

City of Goodyear Building Safety Division 623-932-3004

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOT WATER CONSERVATION REBATE

On January 12, 2004, the Goodyear City Council approved Ordinance 03-1925 which will, in essence, give a \$100 rebate to anyone who installs a hot water recirculating pump or point-of-service hot water heater in their home. This became effective 30 days after passage.

The primary requirements to obtain the rebate are as follows:

- Must fill out a Permit Application
- Applies to only residential buildings and includes apartments
- Applies ONLY to Goodyear water users (residents south of I-10) LPSCO and Arizona Water users (all residents north of I-10) are not eligible at this time
- Only one rebate per building
- Rebates only to owner/occupants or landlords-not to a builder
- Permit will be required to install pump/heater and/or the electrical outlet
- There will be no fee for this permit
- Owner must present sales slip at time of permit application
- Pump/heater must be new and a "listed" product (such as "UL" approved) and must be installed as per its listing. Manufacturer's instructions must be present when the Building Inspector arrives to conduct the inspection.
- Must be installed by homeowner or licensed Arizona contractor
- Inspector will verify pump/heater is installed correctly. To call an inspector call, the Inspection Line: 623-32-3494.
- Upon approval, Building Safety will notify Finance which will issue the rebate within a "reasonable" time
- We cannot recommend or endorse pumps/heaters. Interested citizens can do a search on the Internet by typing in the words "hot water recirculating pump" and checking the results. Most home improvement stores also carry these devices.
- The City's maximum expenditure for this rebate program has been set at \$25,000 per calendar year. Rebates will be given on a first-come, first-served basis until the \$25,000 maximum cap is reached.
- This program will sunset on December 31, 2005.
- If a pump/heater was installed prior to the February 12, 2004 date and after August 11, 2003 (date of the first public Council Work Session) and the <u>applicant still has</u> the receipt, you may be eligible for the rebate if the pump meets all other applicable criteria.